



A Reading List for Young Adults
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HOW LAWS ARE MADE

Freeman, Kathleen. The paths of justice.
Reveals how citizens of Athens codified
the first laws and debated the first
cases in history. Place: Areopagus Hill.
Time: Over two thousand years ago.
347 F855p

Welch, Joseph N., with Richard Hofstadter
and the staff of Omnibus. The Constitution.
Lawyer Welch pictures the Constitutional
Convention and later Supreme Court
decisions as molders of living laws
rather than stale statutes. 342.73 J58cw

LEGAL MINDS IN ACTION

Bowen, Catherine S. D. Yankee from Olympus:
Justice Holmes and his family.
Sage of the Supreme Court, Justice Holmes
was first of all "Mr. Massachusetts."
92 H7522bo

Frank, John P. Marble palace; the Supreme
Court in American life.
Here are the jurists behind the judgments
of the highest court in the land. Includes
"the best listener," a loquacious judge,
a peppery magistrate. 347 F8285m

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Musmanno, Michael A. Verdict! the adventures of the young lawyer in the brown suit.

Actual courtroom dramas involving sad defendants, amusing witnesses, and a dynamic attorney who became the youngest member of Pennsylvania's Supreme Court.

92 M9875a

Noble, Iris. Clarence Darrow, defense attorney.

Defender of unpopular causes, winner of hopeless cases, Darrow was the headline lawyer of the century.

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LAWYERS IN FICTION AND DRAMA

Brady, Rita G. Vida Prescott, attorney.

As a junior partner in her father's law office, Vida discovers that she uses her heart as well as her head in legal work.

Dickens, Charles. Bleak House.

Beautiful Lady Dedlock and her daughter figure in this story of disguise, murder, and a never-ending court battle, Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

Lawrence, Jerome. Inherit the wind.

Simple, religious townfolk are invaded by city reporters, a renowned lawyer, and a silver-tongued orator in this play based on the historic Scopes trial.

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Shakespeare, William. The merchant of Venice.

Masquerading as a doctor-at-law, Portia saves her new husband from his near fatal bargain with Shylock.

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Skidmore, Hubert. Hill lawyer.

Warned to get out of town as fast as he can heel it, Jim Martin needs to carry a gun as he faces his first case.

YOUTH AND THE LAW

Callahan, Parnell. Legal status of young adults under 21: your rights and duties.

Statutes for teen-agers on everything from "operation of power-propelled vehicles" to "service of minors in the armed forces."

340 C156L

Carson, John F. The Twenty-third Street Crusaders.

Coach Ed Sorrel saves a gang of high school boys from committing another crime.

Felsen, Henry G. Crash Club.

A fatal accident proves to students at Raccoon Forks High that they must drive their hot rods within the law.

Liggett, Thomas. The Hollow.

"They'll bust you like a dime-store toy," was the officer's warning as Al headed toward a reformatory camp.

Longstreth, T. Morris. The MacQuarrie boys.

Escape from a Brooklyn street gang to a Pennsylvania farm brings new problems to Salt Muir.

Rowe, Viola. Girl in a hurry.

A pint-sized senior secretly takes a summer job and finds herself involved in a swindle.

FOR FUTURE BARRISTERS

Nourse, William B. So you want to be a lawyer.

Redden, Kenneth R. Career planning in the law. 347 R313c. Also by Redden, So you want to be a lawyer. 347 R313e

Pre-law courses, law school, bar exams,
and - finally - the attorney's oath.

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Mock Trial.